

Call for data collection

On the framework of making a need assessment in country level to assess the situation of violent extremism in Albania , with the support of GCERF, PVN is looking for experts or company to collect the qualitative and quantitative data.

About Projekte Vullnetare Nderkombetare

International Voluntary Projects (Projekte Vullnetare Nderkombetare - PVN) is a non-profit organization that was established in Albania in January 2005 with court decision 1285 (District Court of Tirana). PVN operates as a branch of Service Civil International, the oldest peace organization established in 1920, with branches and partners worldwide.

PVN's work spans across various fields, including peace, democracy, governance, human rights, voluntarism, and solidarity. The organization operates at policy, institutional, organizational, and community levels, actively engaging at local, national, regional, and international levels.

In terms of policy and research, PVN has extensive experience in collaboration and strategic partnerships, focusing on law improvements. They have participated in working groups to improve youth laws and have engaged in advocacy efforts to enhance volunteering laws in Albania. Additionally, PVN has conducted research on youth and volunteering in Albania (Volunteering in Albania, 2021) and the Western Balkans (Youth perception on Volunteering in the Western Balkans, 2020). Furthermore, PVN is currently conducting municipal assessments related to local democracy, youth participation, and volunteering, expanding from 8 to 20 municipalities at the country level.

Objectives of the Project

The objective of the project is to provide a concise analysis of the VE context in Albania and assess the barriers to long term violence prevention and R&R support through state- and municipal-funded institutions.

Work to be performed and deliverables

The work to be performed has to present evidence, analysis and answers to the following questions using a mixed data collection method.

Country needs assessment to identify key needs for PVE (Prevention of Violent Extremism) and R&R to guide GCERF's investment in country

Context of violent extremism in Albania

- Main drivers, forms of violent extremism in Albania
- Main PVE actors, agencies in Albania
- Funding sources and needs in prevention of violent extremism and R&R
- Opportunities for Preventing Violent Extremism and sustainability moving forward

Detailed mapping of Albania end-to-end process on Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Resocialisation, identify key actor and institutions at each different stage, describe their function, linkage and working modality

- A description of all the stages of the RRR process, i.e., repatriation, rehabilitation (in receiving centre/reception centre), reintegration (in communities) etc.
- How are services to returnees currently being provided in each of these stages
- An analysis of overall R&R stakeholders and enabling environment
- An analysis of the Local Public Safety Council model, their expected functions, role in PVE and R&R work

Quantitative survey at community level regarding resilience to VE

- What are the drivers of violent extremism? (Using recommended matrix, to be discussed and agreed with GCERF).
- What are the main community concerns regarding safety and security?
- What is the current perception from community members towards returnees and the reintegration process, and government's role in the process? What elements have contributed to examples of community acceptance of returnees?

Detailed research questions will be provided upon awarding of the contract or during inception phase.

Timeline and deadline: Approximately 35 days of work over the period 25 September 2023 through the end of 30 November 2023.

Place of work: Albania, and in country level, mainly host spot cities

Tasks and Responsibilities

The data collection should focus on :

- Collecting quantitative data , filling around 230 surveys across Albania , in the target cities. This service may require travelling to the cities of Tirana, Durres, Shkodra, Kukes, Pogradeci, Cerriku, Kavaj, Lushnja etc.
- Transcription the qualitative data gathered in around 30 interviews with records, and keeping notes from the meetings
- Transcription of qualitative data collected in 4 to 5 focus groups, recordings and keeping notes from the meetings

Selection criteria's

- Speaking and writing skills fluently in Albanian and English

- Flexible to travel around Albania
- Keep confidentiality and work with high responsibility
- Have information on topic of VE (preferably)

If you are interested on offering this service please send to info@pvnalbania.org or at our headquarters at: Rr: Frosina Plaku, Nd.43, Tirana, Albania until **21 of September 2023**

- CV and motivation letter (in case of individuals)
- Registration document (in case of any company)
- Financial offer